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## Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 103080-P01-029 Examiner Art Unit Application No. Filing Date 1633 Scott Long 10/685,693 October 16, 2003 Applicant(s): West et al. METHOD FOR USING GENE TRAPPED STEM CELLS FOR MAKING PATHWAYS OF Invention: STEM CELL DIFFERENTIATION AND MAKING AND ISOLATING DIFFERENTIATED **CELLS** TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously Extra Claims After Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 157 153 Х Independent 10 10 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month 1020.00 1020.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity X Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 1020.00 × Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-1945, Order No., 103080-P01-029 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 11, 2007, in connection with the above-referenced application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension of time, the deadline for filing a response is on or before July 11, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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